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FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST
TO INGERSOLL RAND
WOODCLIFF LAKE
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ATTN VICE PRESIDENT POPEJOHN
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UNCLAS BUCHAREST 7152

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SUBJ: DAMAGE TO INGERSOLL-RAND COMPRESSOR AT BRASOV

1. DEPUTY MINISTERS BOGDAN AND PACOSTE OF MINISTRY OF MINES, PETROLEUM AND GEOLOGY ASKED TO SEE ME TODAY CONCERNING NOV 23 FIRE AT A GAS PLANT IN SINCA-BRASOV INVOLVING ONE OF YOUR GT-40 TURBOCOMPRESSORS. THE TWO MINISTERS REQUESTED THAT I USE MY GOOD OFFICES TO APPROACH YOU IN ORDER TO ARRANGE SPEEDY REPAIR OF THE DAMAGED UNIT AND ITS REPLACEMENT BY SIMILAR IDLE UNIT NOW IN THE COUNTRY. THEY EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING WHY INGERSOLL RAND TEAM WHICH VISITED HERE TO INSPECT THE DAMAGE WAS UNWILLING TO ASSUME LIABILITY BUT HOPED THAT AGREEMENT COULD BE REACHED WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO LEGAL POSITION OF EITHER SIDE TO PUT PLANT, WHICH SERVICES BUCHAREST, BACK IN OPERATION. IT WAS CLEAR FROM THEIR REMARKS THAT MINISTRY ATTACHES SOME IMPORTANCE TO ITS GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR FIRM.

2. I UNDERSTAND FROM A TELEX RECEIVED AT THE MINISTRY DURING OUR MEETING THAT YOU WILL BE COMING TO BUCHAREST TO DISCUSS THIS PROBLEM. I THINK IT MIGHT BE USEFUL IF EITHER I OR DICK SCISSORS, MY COUNSELOR FOR ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS, COULD APPRISE YOU OF OUR CONVERSATION AT THE MINISTRY BEFORE YOUR DISCUSSIONS AND THEREFORE SUGGEST THAT YOU CALL THE EMBASSY (TEL 12-40-40) UPON YOUR ARRIVAL. HARRY BARNES, JR.,
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